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but I would assume that it was based on the preliminary plans, since that was the only 2 information available at the time. 3

Q The next bullet point item says, "Design of a new 3,000-plus-or-minus-square-foot addition to the 5

existing building for offices or lunch room, 6

administrative area, toilet facilities, and 7

reception area." Do you see that? 8

9 A Yes, Ido.

10 Q Do you know where the 3,000-plus-or-minus-square-

foot figure came from? 11

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12 A Same answer on this. I don't recall exactly where we came up with that number; except that I can 13

assume it came from the preliminary plans that were 14

available, the only information available at the 15

time of this document. 16

17 Q Moving onto the next page, in the middle of the

page, there's a paragraph that begins, 18

"Administration Building Addition." Do you see 19

20 that?

21 A Yes, Ido.

22 Q And the first bullet point under that says,

"Selective demolition of the existing building at

the main entrance." And is that what we talked 24 Parisi Court Reporting (508) 984-5502 with a second floor. Is that more accurate?

A That's accurate.

Q I wanna ask you in particular about the next item. 3

The design will be based on an addition that is structurally isolated from the existing building 5

such that no part of the structural system of the 6 7 existing building is modified as a result of the new 8

construction.

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The design will also be based on using a shallow foundation and concrete floor slab on grade similar -- and grade of similar construction to the foundations and floor slabs of

the existing building.

My question is based upon -- or 14 primarily related to the first sentence. So far, 15 we've indicated that the preliminary plans identify 16 roughly 3,000 plus or minus square foot of new 17 office space and administration areas. Is that 18

accurate? 19

20 A That was my understanding.

21 Q Did that design or was that design structured and

isolated from the existing building such that any 22

part of the structural system of the existing 23 building is modified as a result of the new 24

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about previously?

2 A No. It does not. No. It is not.

3 Q What does that refer to?

4 A Selective demolition as it's stated, selective. Not complete demolition. 5

Q Very good. What does it mean? What selective 6 7

demolition was to take place as contemplated by this document Scope of Services?

9 A That was yet to be determined as part of the space

needs and programming. 10

11 Q Did the preliminary plans include selective

demolition of the existing building at the main 12 13 entrance?

14 A My recollection is it included full demolition from my recent review of the plans. 15

16 Q The second item provides second-floor space within

the new addition for use as storage space. Do you 17 see that? 18

19 A Yes, I do.

20 Q And that was the second-floor space that the Town requested at the June 5th meeting? 21

22 A I believe that is what it's referring to, yes.

23 Q They didn't really request it at that meeting. They referenced that they would like to have a building

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construction? 2 A Are you referring to the preliminary plans?

3 Q Yes.

4 A I'm unable to answer that. That was -- that

information wasn't provided as far as I am aware.

6 Q By looking at the plans, would you be able to tell whether that set of facts was reflected on the 7

9 A No. I wouldn't be able to.

10 Q The next area says "Building Renovations." The first bullet point item says, "Provide new locker,

shower, toilet facilities." Do you see that? 12

13 A I'm sorry. Where are we again? Down -- yes. I see that. 14

15 Q Do you know whether new locker, shower, toilet facilities were reflected on the preliminary plans

16 as part of the building renovations? 17

18 A I'm sorry. Could you ask that one more time. Are you referring to the preliminary plans?

20 Q I am. The preliminary plans that were attached

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22 A And do they have new locker, shower, toilet facilities?

24 Q In the building renovation.

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A My recollection is they did. Q Mr. Alberti, I have a tough time understanding why if on January 28th the Town said it didn't wanna use the preliminary plans that sometime after that, Gannett Fleming prepared a document that talked 5 about making substantial modifications to those 6

plans -- or I should say make modification to those plans. Can you help me understand that for lack of 8 9 a better question. 10

MR. BARKER: Objection.

A I'm not sure I understand your question. Could you 11 rephrase --12

13 Q Sure.

14 A Could you reask it.

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15 Q You said that on January 28th, you told the Town you didn't wanna use the preliminary plans.

17 A Right.

18 Q And after that, you prepared the Scope of Services.

19 A That's correct.

20 Q And the Scope of Services at task one discusses

modification to the preliminary plans.

22 A Correct.

23 Q And I'm un-- I'm having difficulty understanding how

the two are consistent. Does this document reflect Parisi Court Reporting (508) 984-5502

with your conversation with Mr. Owen on

2 January 28th?

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3 A On January 28th, Mr. Owen said it was not necessary

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for us to use the plans. He did not advise us or we weren't directed not use them. He just indicated it

was not necessary for us to use the plans.

Q As of the date that this document was prepared --

A Uh-huh.

Q -- was it Gannett Fleming's intent to modify those

plans as indicated in task one?

A At the date that this document --11 MR. BARKER: Objection. 12

A -- was prepared, that was what was listed in the 13 14 Scope of Services.

15 Q At the date this document was prepared, was it

Gannett Fleming's intent if it were awarded the contract to design the D.P.W. facility to modify the 17

Plaintiff's preliminary plans as part of that 18

undertaking? 19

20 A Not necessarily.

21 Q Is that what task one says, however?

A That is what's stated --

MR. BARKER: Objection.

24 A -- in task one.

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results of your conversation on January 28th with 2 Mr. Owen?

3 A It includes both -- it includes -- as it stated in

the letter, it includes the stuff from the Request for Qualifications, Request for Proposals as it was referred to, plus our conversations with Mr. Owen and information obtained during the site visit. So

it's a combination of all those meetings.

It doesn't necessarily preclude times or include everything that was addressed in those meetings.

12 Q Where does this come from then? Where does this task one come from? 13

14 A Where does this task one come from?

15 Q Yes.

16 A This --

17 Q Because you said the proposal -- go ahead.

A This I believe comes from the Request for

Qualifications.

20 Q So that was Gannett Fleming's understanding of what was requested in their Request for Qualifications, 21

what's stated here in task one?

23 A That's correct.

24 Q Is this also -- task one, is this also consistent Parisi Court Reporting (508) 984-5502

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Q Why would Gannett Fleming write something that it didn't necessarily intend? 2

MR. BARKER: Objection.

3 A This draft Scope of Services was prepared based on 5

information that was available at the time. MR. RUSSELL: Would you mark that,

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(Whereupon the above-described document was then marked as

Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 9)

Q Mr. Alberti, the Court Reporter has marked as Exhibit 9 a document on Department of the Public

11 Works letterhead dated February 5th, 2002, 12

addressed to Mr. Michael E. Haire, P.E., under the 13

signature of William B. Owen, P.E. Director. 14

Do you see that? 15

16 A Yes. Ido.

17 Q Have you seen this document before?

18 A Yes, I have.

Q There's some handwritten notes on the document. 19 20 do you see those?

21 A Yes. Yes, Ido.

22 Q Do you know who made those?

23 A Those were made by myself.

24 Q Can you -- starting at the top of the document to Parisi Court Reporting (508) 984-5502

SHEET 25 PAGE 97 . 97 sort of explains why February was crossed out and 2 March was put in. 3 MR. RUSSELL: Would you mark that, (Whereupon the above-described 5 document was then marked as Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 13) 6 Q Mr. Alberti, marked as Exhibit 13 is a document on 7 Department of Public Works letterhead dated 8 March 7th, 2002, under the signature of William B. 9 Owen addressed to Mr. Michael E. Haire, P.E. 10 Do you see that? 11 12 A Yes, Ido. Q Have you seen this document before as part of this 13 litigation? 14 15 A Yes. I have. 16 Q And do you understand that at some point, there was a contract for the above-captioned facility executed 17 between the Town of Falmouth and Gannett Fleming? 18 19 A That's my understanding. MR. RUSSELL: Would you mark that, 20 please. 21 (Whereupon the above-described 22 document was then marked as Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 14) 24 Q Mr. Alberti, marked as Exhibit 14 is a document Parisi Court Reporting (508) 984-5502

PAGE 99 99 Fleming offered to perform for the Town of Falmouth. MR. BARKER: Objection. A This is the Scope of Services that was included in 3 our contract with the Town of Falmouth. Q Under the Scope of Services, task one, review existing information, do you see that? 7 A Yes, I do. Q Is this language borrowed from that Scope of Services that we discussed earlier? 10 A I haven't compared it word for word; but it appears to be the same. 12 Q And the last sentence of Scope of Services, to modify the preliminary plan to incorporate the 13 modification accepted by the D.P.W. Do you see 14 15 that? 16 A Yes. I do. 17 Q And preliminary plan as used in that sentence refers to the plan that was attached as Addendum A or Appendix A for the Request for Qualification that we 19 discussed previously. 20 A It appears to represent that, yes. 21 22 Q To your knowledge, is there any reason why the word is singular, preliminary plan, as opposed to plural, 23 preliminary plans? Is there any significance to 24

PAGE 98 that has -- runs 14 pages. And at the top of the 1 first page, it reads Gannett Fleming Engineers and 2 Architect's, P.C., 150 Wood Road, Braintree, Mass.

3 02184. It reflects two telephone numbers and then 4

reads -- excuse me -- a telephone number and a 5

facsimile number and reads Agreement for 6 Architectural Design Services. 7

Do you have that document in front of 8

you? 9 A Yes, I do. 10

Q And would this be the contract that was executed 11

between Gannett Fleming and the Town of Falmouth 12 relative to the D.P.W. project? 13

14 A That's what it appears to be. Yes.

15 Q And to your knowledge, as of March 7th, 2002, these were the terms that the Town and Gannett Fleming had 16

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18 A Yes. As of March 7th, those were the terms.

19 Q And included in this contract is a Scope of Services

that begins on Page S-1. 20

21 A Yes.

22 Q And the scope of services continues to Page S-4.

23 A That's correct.

24 Q And these are the Scope of Services that Gannett Parisi Court Reporting (508) 984-5502

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that?

A Not that I'm aware of. 2

3 Q Do you know when this contract was prepared?

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4 A I don't know the date that this contract was

prepared at this time.

Q Do you know who prepared it?

A I don't know the individual that prepared it at this 7

Q Was it prepared by somebody at Gannett Fleming, do 9

you know? 10

11 A My assumption is that it was prepared by somebody at

Gannett Fleming. 12

13 Q You don't know who that is?

14 A I do not at this time know who prepared this

particular document. 15

16 Q Is it safe to say that the general conditions,

Pages G-1 through G-7 are pretty much a standard 17

document?

19 A Yes. Those appear to be one, again, of Gannett

Fleming's standard contracts.

21 Q Do you know who prepared the Scope of Services that

follows?

23 A As I stated earlier on the draft, I believe that

this information could have been prepared by Parisi Court Reporting (508) 984-5502

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A They were in a notebook.

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Q Did you use a questionnaire?

3 A Yes.

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Q And how did you use a questionnaire?

A A questionnaire was used as a guide in asking 5

questions to the D.P.W. personnel. 6

Q But I'm just getting the sense you didn't actually 7

write on the questionnaire. You asked questions and

then would write on your notes.

10 A That's correct.

11 Q Is that correct? So there wouldn't be any

questionnaires that contained the results of your 12

interviews with D.P.W. personnel? 13

14 A That's right. The results are contained in my

notebook. 15

16 Q The notebook that you've referred to, is that

strictly your notebook? Or is it a Gannett Fleming 17

18 notebook?

19 A It's the project notebook of Gannett Fleming.

20 Q And to your knowledge, how many people contributed

to that notebook?

22 A Everything in a notebook contained -- I believe

everything that's in that notebook was prepared by 23

24 myself.

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any other office spaces, except for the statement it

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says separate office from the public entrance.

Separate, I should say. But in this summary, it

does not appear to be other office areas listed.

5 Q Where does it say to separate?

6 A On the second page.

7 Q I see it. Oh. No, I don't. Where does it say it?

A At the top, first bullet.

9 Q Okay. There it is. Separate office areas from the

public entrance. Underneath that, a third bullet 10

point from the bottom in that list says, "If 11

possible, provide separate lunch locker facilities 12

for highway and parks." 13

14 A Yes.

15 Q Did they explain to you why they wanted separate

lunch and locker facilities for highway and parks?

A My recollection is that was what they desired for

space needs. They didn't indicate a specific reason 18

19 for it.

20 Q Moving onto the third page, near the middle is a

notation or there's an indication person interviewed

Brian Dale --22

23 A Yes.

24 Q -- Park Superintendent, and Rocky.

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1 Q Okay. Let me just go over a couple of these

interviews with you. On April 17th, 2002, you 2

3 interviewed John Lyons and Don Swire. Is that

4 correct?

A That's correct. 5

6 Q And they indicated, 5th item, what you've identified

as the new administration public toilet rooms. 7

A That's correct. 8

9 Q What does that mean?

10 A That means separate toilet facilities to be used

just by public that's visiting their facility. 11

12 Q Item Number 9, offices for Highway Superintendent,

Assistant Highway Superintendent, Park 13

Superintendent, Assistant Park Superintendent, and 14

Dispatcher. Who provided you with that information? 15

16 A John Lyons and Don Swire.

17 Q And can you recall anything else about what they

told you about these office spaces indicated here?

19 A Are you referring to what they were to include?

20 Q Sure.

21 A That may be listed further down in my notes.

Q Okay. Did they indicate any additional office space

that they desired, office spaces?

24 A At this time -- this summary does not appear to show Parisi Court Reporting (508) 984-5502

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1 A Yes.

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2 Q Do you know who Rocky is?

3 A Rocky Gomes I believe is his last name. He's an

Assistant Superintendent for Parks.

5 Q And the third item under that, it says need

office space for Superintendent and Assistant

7 Superintendent.

8 A That's correct.

Q They each wanted their own office. Is that what 9

that means? 10

11 A That's correct.

MR. RUSSELL: Would you mark that, 12

please.

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(Whereupon the above-described

document was then marked as

Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 19)

16 Q Mr. Alberti, the next document is a letter on the

stationery of the law office of Richard M. Russell. 17

And it's been identified as Exhibit Number 19. And 18

19 the only question I have about this is to your

knowledge, did Gannett Fleming receive that document 20

21 on or about June 7th, 2002.

MR. BARKER: Let me see it first.

22 23 A Yes. To my understanding, we did receive this

document on or about June 7th, 2002.

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and Rocky Gomes.

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Q And under that, it says will be phasing out.

A Yes.

Q Can you tell me what that means.

A I don't recall what that is referring to, as it 5

doesn't have anything after it.

Q On page GF 285, top of that page says 9/12/02, 7 meeting agenda. 8

9 A Yes.

10 Q Can you tell me what that is intended to indicate.

11 A That is an agendal prepared to discuss at a meeting with members of the Department of Public Works on 12

September 12th of 2002. 13

14 Q Moving onto the next page, top of the page says

issues. Do you see that? 15

16 A Yes, Ido.

17 Q One, do not partially demolish small office area,

18 Chapter 34. Did I read that correctly, if you

19 accept that the abbreviations are forwards?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And is this a further agenda? Or is this notes of a

meeting that took place?

23 A This is a continuation of the agenda items that were

to be discussed at the meeting requesting to the Parisi Court Reporting (508) 984-5502

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indicate for partial demolition of the small office area in the front. It called for the -- or 2

indicated the complete demolition?

A Partial --

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MR. BARKER: Objection.

A Partial demolition would refer to the entire

facility. And small office area is the area that we're talking about being demolished completely.

8 Q Okay. So up until this point, there was still some

consideration about demolishing a small office area 10 completely. 11

MR. BARKER: Objection.

13 A No. We did not use the preliminary plans. We were just indicating to the Town that we did not want to

15 use them; because we felt this would cause the cost

to drive up. 16

17 Q But you think the preliminary plans indicated the demolition of a small office area. Is that correct?

19 A That is what we believe they -- is shown, correct.

20 Q The note said, "Do not partially demolish." Is that 21

what they say?

22 A The notes do say do not partially demolish.

23 Q And -- but it's your understanding that the plans

called for complete demolition?

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Town that we do not want to use the preliminary 1 2

3 Q The Town had already told you you didn't have to use

the preliminary plans.

5 A That's correct. We wanted to confirm that we did

not need to use the preliminary plans.

Q And do not partially demolish small office area, 7 Chapter 34, can you tell me what that's intended to 8 9 mean.

10 A We were concerned that the removal of the small office area as proposed in the preliminary plans

11 would drive up the construction costs because of 12

Chapter 34 -- Chapter 34 of the Mass. State Building Code.

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15 Q Now, I think earlier, you indicated that the preliminary plans provide for the complete 16

demolition as opposed to the partial demolition. 17

Do you recall that? 18

19 A Yes, I recall that referring to a sketch on my --

on one of my notes. 20

21 Q Okay. I don't recall it as having taken place at

22 the time.

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Q But you do recall that the preliminary plans didn't Parisi Court Reporting (508) 984-5502

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MR. BARKER: Objection.

A The -- the office area is a portion of the entire

4 Q Lunderstand. So demolishing the entire small

office area would be a partial demolition of the 5 6 entire structure.

7 A That's --

8 Q Is that what that means?

9 A That's correct.

10 Q Item three, we cannot construct a central corridor as shown on preliminary plans, too -- T-O-O -- many 11

load bearing walls. Can you tell me what that's 12 intended to mean. 13

14 A Yes. Chapter 34 discussed earlier talks -- refers

to removal of lateral-load resisting elements. In 15

the interior walls appear to be lateral-load 16

resisting elements. So the removal of those walls 17 18

would result in increased cost in the facility that

we didn't feel was warranted. 19

20 Q Did the actual load that was being borne, does that

21 have any significance under Chapter 34?

22 A I can't answer that. It would need to be answered

by a structural engineer.

24 Q Do you understand the question however? Parisi Court Reporting (508) 984-5502

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time were we advised to stay within a certain number. The Town requested that we perform an independent space needs assessment.

Q And this page we've been reviewing are further agenda items -- is that -- are agenda items for a 5 meeting, not notes of a meeting. Is that correct? 6

A That's correct. 7

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Q And you studied the preliminary plans in order to 8 make determinations about demolishing the small 9 10 office in front?

MR. BARKER: Objection.

12 A I wouldn't say that we studied them. We did a cursory review of the plans. 13

14 Q And you made a cursory review of the plans in determining that the central corridor was 15 problematic? 16

17 A That is correct.

18 Q Did you make any more review of the preliminary

plans other than a cursory review? 19

20 A Prior to this initiation of the proceedings here, I don't believe we did make any detailed reviews of

22 the preliminary plans.

23 Q You did obtain some square-footage figures.

Gannett Fleming obtained some square-footage figures Parisi Court Reporting (508) 984-5502

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statement. Q It's probably more fair to say they were kind of put 143

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in final form between the first and the sixth. You might have been working on them in October or

5 September.

6 A Uhm.

7 Q Or Gannett Fleming might have been.

A I don't recall. I can't recall exactly when we

started and finished those drawings.

10 Q What happened after the September 12th meeting?

What did Gannett Fleming do after that?

12 A My recollection is we created additional

alternatives for the Town to review based on their 13 14

15 Q Can you look through these and tell me if any of

those reflect the plans that you prepared after the 16 17 September 12th, '02, meeting.

18 A I have plans here that appear to have been created

and discussed at the November, 2002, meeting.

20 Q How many pages are there?

21 A Four pages.

22 Q And they have GF numbers?

23 A They do.

24 Q And can you tell me what those are?

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from the plans, didn't they?

A As I stated earlier, I believe that the square-2

footage figures that were used in the Scope of 3 4 Services we assumed were based on the preliminary

5 plans, as that was the only information available

during that phase of the project, during the 6

7 creation of that scope.

Q And when you say scope, you're talking about a 8

document that identifies the square-footage figures. 9 Is that what you're referring to? 10

A That's correct. The document identifies the 11

approximate square-foot figures. 12

13 Q If you could turn to page GF 00289, can you tell me what this page reflects. 14

15 A This page appears to represent comments from the

Town to the first alternatives that were created by 16 Gannett Fleming from scratch. 17

18 Q When were those first alternatives created?

19 A In November of 2002.

20 Q When -- when did the Town comment on them?

21 A November 6th, 2002.

22 Q So they were created sometime between the first and

the sixth. Is that --

24 A I don't recall the exact date, but that's a fair Parisi Court Reporting (508) 984-5502

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1 A Sure. GF 00024, GF 00025, 00026, and 00021.

2 Q In that pile of papers, are there any other plans that appear to be from that November time frame?

4 A At that first meeting you're referring to?

Q Well, you said after September, you prepared some 5

plans that the Town reviewed on November 6th.

A Yes. I think I stated sometime beginning of

November we prepared plans.

9 Q Sure.

10 A Yes.

11 Q And I want to know what plans that were -- were

reviewed with the Town on November 6th.

13 A The four plans that I mentioned to you. However,

I'd like to add a note that the comments that are on 14

the plans are for a subsequent meeting from the 15 16 Town.

17 Q Okay.

18 A So these were reviewed at the November meeting. And

then further review was done in December.

20 Q Are those the only plans that were available in

November of 2002 that you can recall?

22 A As far as I recall, I believe those are the only

plans at this time.

24 Q Referring back to your project notebook, page Parisi Court Reporting (508) 984-5502